

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SAB-02 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-02  
INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 SP-02 SS-15  
ICA-20 /081 W  
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R 142152Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LIMA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9609

UNCLAS LIMA 3249

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PERP, PN  
SUBJECT: REACTION TO SENATE DEBATE ON PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

REF: (A) STATE 095209, (B) LIMA 3020, (C) LIMA 2456

1. TREATMENT OF PANAMA CANAL TREATIES DEBATE BY GOP-  
CONTROLLED PRESS HAS BEEN LIMITED TO WIRE SERVICE ITEMS  
BY MOST MAJOR SERVICES. HADLINE TREATMENT OF ITEMS HAS  
BEEN OBJECTIVE AND FACTUAL. THERE HAVE BEEN NO EDITORIALS  
ON THE ISSUE.

2. EXAMPLE OF RECENT SUCH PRESS COVERAGE IN "LA PRENSA"  
APRIL 14. FOREIGN NEWS SECTION PAGE 8 CARRIES TO W AP  
ITEMS HADLINED "WHO IS DENNIS DECONCINI?" AND "(NEW YORL)  
TIMES SAYS IT IS DANGEROUS TO AMEND CANAL PACTS." ON SAME  
PAGE SPANISH EFE ITEM IS CARRIED UNDER HEADLINE "DISGUSTED  
WITH US, PANAMANIAN COULD TAKE OVER CANAL."

3. FOREIGN MINISTRY REACTION TO PASSAGE NEUTRALITY  
AND APRA STATEMENT ON INTERAMERICANIZATION OF CANAL  
REPORTED REFTELS B AND C RESPECTIVELY.  
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## Message Attributes

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